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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed on August 5, 2008, in connection with the above application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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